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COLLEGE TO GRANT 113 DEGREES ON MONDAY

Oldest Classes Hold Reunions This Weekend

A survey of the earlier classes that are due to hold reunions this year show that Rev. Edward W. Abbey, D.D., '71, is the only living holder of a degree of his class. Dr. Abbey's presence at commencement is anticipated. John R. S. Dey of Washington, D. C., is the only living graduate of the class of 1876. Although the class of 1884 has lost its valued secretary, Andrew C. White, who died April 14, some of the eleven living members of the class are certain to be in attendance at their fifty-fifth anniversary.

Advance reports from the class of '83, which is living over again its reunions of '33, '34, and '35, are to the effect that nine members will be on the Hill: Robert C. Brodie, William T. Bush, Samuel E. Engs, Rev. George K. Fraser, William A. Hoy, Edward N. Jones, Ernest F. Kruse, Henry M. Love, and William S. Rann, and Professor Clarence O. Clark as a possibility.

The class of '86, celebrating its half-century, will have ten men present; six of these are clergymen—the Reverends Robert H. Ball, Charles H. Johnson, J. Bevridge Lee (secretary), Edward A. McMaster, Arthur C. McMillan, Philip N. Moore; the other four representing this class will be the Hon. William H. Hotchkiss, president of the day, Dr. Edward Fitch, professor emeritus and half-entury annalist, Newcomb Cleveland, and E. Root Fitch.

The class of '91 is celebrating its forty-fifth reunion as it has past reunions—meeting Thursday and Friday at the home of Samuel Hopkins Adams on Owasco Lake, and coming together to the Hill today.

Nine Men Elected Phi Beta Kappa Members

New members of the Hamilton College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, elected yesterday are, form the class of 1936, Samuel Arthur Halsted, Dennis James Livadas, Frank Wray McKee, and Charles Hamilton Norris; from the class of 1937, William Simpson Beatty, Edwin Foote Gillette, Robert Theodore Hall, Milton Kaplan, and Andrew Stewart Moscrip.

The members newly elected from the class of 1936 are the final elections from that class. Those already members are Messrs. Burgess, O. C. Beakes, Conley, Eldridge, Gatland, Thomas, VanAlstine, Vandermeulen, Vanderwaart.

Those men elected from the class of 1937 are the first of their class to be so chosen. Other high scholars of the class will be chosen next year.

Robert J. Hicks '33
Organist 1930-1936

Choir to Conclude Activities with Spring Concert

The annual concert of the Hamilton College Choir, under the direction of Prof. Paul A. Fancher, will be held in the College Chapel tomorrow afternoon. This concert is in reality the highlight of the work of the choir throughout the year, for it is the recital to which the group is pointing in all the concerts it gives and all the rehearsals that are held.

This year will be the last in which Robert J. Hicks '33 will appear as accompanist for the choir. He has served in that capacity for seven years, four of them during his undergraduate days here, and three during the time he has been an instructor. He has done an excellent job throughout his term of office, and the choir will miss his services very deeply in the years to come. As a final tribute to Mr. Hicks before he leaves, the choir is dedicating the final number of the concert, "Cum Sancto Spiritu", from Bach's B Minor Mass, to him, in recognition of his excellent and faithful work.

The program to be presented will consist of three groups of numbers:

Part One

The King of Love My Shepherd Is .. Johann Sebastian Bach
Wohin-Heilig, from the Deutches Messe
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them That Bring Us Glad Tidings, From the Messiah
Georg Friedrich Handel

Part Two

Morning Hymn
Isador Georg Henschel
Ave Maria ..... Franz Abt
Behold, God the Lord Passed By, From the Elijah
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

Part Three

Jesu, Joy on Man's Desiring
Johann Sebastian Bach
Adoramus Te, Christe
Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina
Cum Sancto Spiritu
From the B Minor Mass
Johann Sebastian Bach

"Yellow Jack" Presented by Charlatans

Last night in the Hall of Commons the Charlatans presented as their Commencement play the Cuban scenes from Sidney Howard and Paul DeKruif's historical play, "Yellow Jack."

"Yellow Jack" is the stirring story of man's fight against yellow fever. The Cuban scenes from this, given last night, represent the story of the fights made against the disease by Dr. Walter Reed and his associates of the American hospital corps in Cuba following the Spanish-American War.

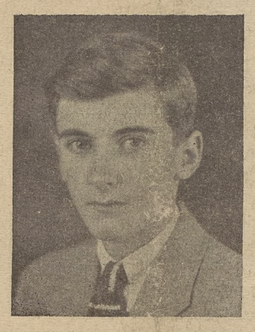
Excellent performances were given last night by Fendall W. Yerxa as Dr. Reed and by David A. White, Norman L. Swartout, and John L. Henninger, his associates. However, the performances given by the other players are not to be slighted; the entire production was totally acceptable to the audience. The production was very capably directed by Professor Paul A. Fancher.

The sixth issue of the Continental this year, which appeared at the Charlatan production last night, was largely devoted to historical articles about the Charlatans, from the time it was started by the Hon. Alexander Woollcott '09.

The cast of the play is as follows:

Private O'Hara, A. C. Rearick jr.
Private McClelland, F. T. Freeman
Private Busch .... E. L. House
Private Binkerhof, J. S. Kelsey
Miss Blake ..... B. B. Hickok
Orderlies
C. N. Jensen, R. B. Lortz
Dr. Walter Reed .. F. W. Yerxa
Dr. Agramonte .... D. A. White
Dr. James Carroll, N. L. Swartout
Dr. Jesse W. Lazaer
J. L. Henninger
Col. Tory ..... J. Avery jr.
Dr. William C. Gorgas
R. A. McLaughlin
Major Cartwright ... J. C. Adler
Dr. Roger P. Ames, W. P. Clark
Dr. Carlos Findlay
J. S. D. Cooper
Private William Dean
W. B. Clark jr.
Army Chaplain .. L. B. Dunning
Commissary Sergeant
G. N. LaGrange
Soldiers, J. T. Farquhar, J. E. Pritchard, P. P. Streitz, C. N. Jensen, R. B. Lortz
Soldiers' Quartette, J. D. Dale, F. B. Eraclito jr., F. J. Meagher, E. K. Renwick.
Stage Manager and Electrician
W. S. Holt
Bugler ..... J. R. Carter

It was recently announced that Dr. Henry Jnasen, instructor in political science, will remain next year also, as Professor Walter H. C. Laves has another year's leave.



David Seely Burgess
Valedictorian

Rudyard Eugene Eldridge
Salutatorian

Burgess Is Named Valedictorian, Eldridge Salutatorian of Class

Honors for the graduating class, recently announced, include departmental honors and scholarship honors for the year and for the course.

The valedictorian of the class of 1936 is David Seely Burgess of Pawling; the salutatorian is Rudyard Eugene Eldridge of Sea Cliff.

Departmental Honors

The award of departmental honors to members of the graduating class for exceptional scholarship in individual departments of the College is as follows:

Greek: Livadas, VanAlstine, Vandermeulen.
Latin: none.
German: Jameson, Norris.
French: Jameson.
Italian and Spanish: Millham.
English Composition: none.
Public Speaking: none.
English Literature: Gatland.
Philosophy: Conley, Eldridge, Root.
Ethics: Foreman.
History: none.
Political Science: O. C. Beakes, Eldridge, Gatland, Livadas.
Economics: none.
Music: none.
Mathematics: Burgess, Carruth, Gosling, LaGrange, Vanderwaart.
Biology: McKee, Powers.
Chemistry: Burgess, Gosling, Norris, Vanderwaart.
Physics: none.
Geology: VanAlstine.

Scholarship Honors for the Year 1936

High Honor: Burgess, Eldridge, Gatland.

Honor: O. C. Beakes, Coon, Cooper, Dickerman, Foreman, Gosling, Halsted, House, Howard, Jameson, Johnson, McKee, Norris, Thomas, VanAlstine, Vanderwaart.

Credit: Beebe, Carruth, Chase, Cochran, Conley, Connor, Cunningham, Dale, Davies, deAzevedo, DeGraff, R. J. Govern, Hickok, Hill, Hurd, Keane, LaGrange, Livadas, Lyons, Meagher, Millham, Minor, Nord, Pierce, Powers, Rowles, Severson, R. L. Smith, Swartout, Wilkinson, Williamson.

Scholarship Honors for the Course

High Honor: Burgess, Eldridge.

Honor: O. C. Beakes, Conley, Halsted, Livadas, McKee, Norris, Thomas, VanAlstine, Vandermeulen, Vanderwaart.

Credit: Carruth, Chase, Clare, Cochran, Connor, Coon, Cunningham, Davies, deAzevedo, DeGraff, Foreman, Gosling, F. B. Govern, R. J. Govern, Hickok, Hill, House, Howard, Jameson, Johnson, Keane, LaGrange, Millham, Minor, Stockton, Rowles, Williamson.

Prizes for Scholastic Year for All of the Classes Announced

The awards of prizes to be made Monday are as follows:

Root Fellowship: David Seely Burgess.

Benjamin Walworth Arnold Memorial Scholarships: Class of 1937, Milton Kaplan; Class of 1938, David Maldwyn Ellis; Class of 1939, Robert George Williams.

Chauncey S. Truax Greek Scholarship: Allan Chamberlain Rearick jr.

Edward Huntington Mathematical Scholarship: Clement Russell Phelps.

Arthur W. Soper Latin Scholarship: Richard Allen McLaughlin.

Charles Holland Duell German Scholarship: Francis Andrew Brown.

Oren Root Mathematical Scholarships: Robert Livingston Allen, Thomas Richard Dedell.

Renwick Scholarship in Biology: Charles Hamilton Norris.

Fayerweather Prize Scholarship: No competition.

Curran Prize in Greek and Laton: No candidate.

Hawley Prize in Greek: Robert Livingston Allen.

Hawley Prize in Latin: John Jacob Bingenheimer.

Winchell Prize in Greek: Daniel Joseph Nicholas.

Brandt Prize in German: Richard Trask Jameson.

Eighty-first Clark Prize Oration; Appointees to the contest, Ordine Cleveland Beakes, Dennis James Livadas, Frederick John Meagher, and Warren Ray Montgomery jr.

Seventy-third Pruyn Prize Oration: Ralph Theodore Haas.

Seventy-third Head Prize Oration: Frederick John Meagher.

Sixty-fourth Kirkland Prize Oration: No award.

Kellogg Essay Prizes: Juniors, no competition; Sophomores, no competition; Freshmen, Frank Westley Merritt.

Cobb Essay Prize: Meredith Sikes Conley.

Hutton Essay Prize: No competition.

Cunningham Essay Prize: No competition.

Kneeland Prize: Harrison William Foreman, Jr.

William Duncan Saunders Prize in English Writing: David Rea Cochran.

Sixty-eighth McKinney Prize Debate: First, Ordine Cleveland Beakes; Second, Daniel Carlson Vandermeulen. The other appointees to the contest: Dennis James Livadas, Robert Jay Durkee, Rudyard Eugene Eldridge.

McKinney Declamation Prizes: Juniors: First, Daniel Joseph Nicholas; Second, Andrew Stewart Moscrip; Sophomores: First, Frank Howard Thomas; Second, Peter Carl Hoch; Freshmen: First, Oliver Ernest Treyz; Second, John Robert Carter.

Squires Prize in Philosophy: Rudyard Eugene Eldridge.

Darling Prize in American History: Dennis James Livadas.

Putnam Prize in American History: No candidate.

Fourty-fourth Soper Prize Thesis: No competition.

Tompkins Prize in Mathematics: First, Clement Russell Phelps; Second, Alfred Joseph Angelico.

Holbrook Prize in Biology: Robert William Powers.

Underwood Prize in Chemistry: John William Gosling.

Norton Foundation Prize in Chemistry: John William Gosling.

Southworth Prize in Physics: No award.

Maynard Entrance Prize: No candidate.

Brockway Entrance Prize: No candidate.

Special Goethe Museum Prize: Charles Hamilton Norris.

Hamilton College Singing Trophy: Class of 1936.

Largest Class on Record To Be Graduated Monday At 124th Commencement

The largest class ever to be graduated from Hamilton College will receive its degrees at the one hundred and twenty-fourth commencement exercises to be held Monday. 105 seniors will cross the platform to receive their diplomas: 62 as Bachelors of Arts, 43 as Bachelors of Science. A posthumous degree of Bachelor of Science will be given to Robert Jay Durkee, member of the class of 1936, who was drowned in a boating accident three weeks ago. Two members of last year's graduating class will receive their Master of Arts degrees in course; and five honorary degrees, four of doctor's degrees, will be awarded, the recipients of which are not announced until Monday.

Those receiving degrees in course are as follows:

Bachelor of Arts

James Avery, jr.
George Page Bates
John Hall Bates
Ordine Cleveland Beakes
Leonard Lutton Beebe
John Berkeley Betts
David Seely Burgess
John Chester Carmer, jr.
Philip Wilkinson Carruth
John Stewart Clare, jr.
David Rea Cochran
Richard Bell Congdon
Meredith Sikes Conley
John Henry Connor
Robert Eugene Coon
James Simcoe Denness Cooper
John Coutant
John Richard Cunningham
John Denny Dale
Henry Wilmot DeGraff
Allen Briggs Dickerman
James Taylor Dunn
Frank Basil Eraclito, jr.
Harrison William Foreman, jr.
Richard Henry Gatland
Harry Edward Goss
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Walter Abraham Hendricks, jr.
Benjamin Blakely Hickok
Charles Freeman Hill
Norman Webb Howard
Richard Trask Jameson
Jeremy Clayton Jenks
Theodore Jenks
Byron Arthur Johnson, jr.
John Michael Keane
John Edward Kingsbury
Gerald Nellis LaGrange
Alfred Paul Lam
Hugo Leonard Laux, jr.
Ira Deyo LeFevre, jr.
Dennis James Livadas
Frank Wray McKee
Frederick John Meagher
Warren Ray Montgomery, jr.
Edward Albert Nichols
Kermit John Nord
William Reynolds Pierce
Robert William Powers
William Sidney Rowles
John Lord Gorham Smith
Raymond Lawrence Smith
Willard Butler Soper
Norman Lee Swartout
Ralph Erskine VanAlstine
Daniel Carlson Vandermeulen
William Lyon Vick
David Aloysius White, jr.
David Nelson Warren Wilkinson
George Jason Wilson

Bachelor of Science

David Ellis Basten
Charles Henry Curtis Beakes, III
Wilhelm Henning Brauns
Selden Stanley Brown, II
Walter Frederick Burr
William Herrick Chapman
William James Chase
Harold Vincent Davies
Harold Milton Day
Sydney deAzevedo
William Spencer Doig
Loyd Bartlett Dunning
*Robert Jay Durkee
Rudyard Eugene Eldridge
Frank Thurlow Freeman
John William Gosling
Frederick Bernard Govern
Richard Joseph Govern
Robert Griebel Hauser
John Cole Henderson
Earl Lawrence House
Robert Wicks Hurd
Henry Pease Jenks
Carl Neergaard Jensen
Edward Ludlow Kellogg, jr.
Alfred Wells Latham
Robert Bradley Lortz
Roger Alfred Lyons
Richmond Barbour Millham
George Henry Minor, jr.
Aloysius Louis Monacelli
Charles Hamilton Norris
Elihu Root, III
Charles Henry Severson
Robert Lincoln Shinn
Lawrence Curtiss Smith
Robert Sayre Stockton
Kenneth Jerome Strully
Edwin Hinman Thomas
George Taylor Tuttle
Cornelius Marsden Vanderwaart
Royce Lewis Williams
Van Wyck Williamson
William Jackson Woodin

*Deceased May 24, 1936.

Master of Arts

John Walter Bicknell
Lewis Paul Bremer, jr.

Nicholas '37, Thomas '38, Treyz '39 Win McKinney Declamation Prizes

The annual McKinney Prize Contest in Declamation was held yesterday afternon in the Chapel. A fairly large crowd heard four speakers from each of the three lower classes, chosen to speak because of their excellent records in the declamation exercises of the College.

Daniel J. Nicholas of Utica won the award in the junior class competition with the speech "At the Grave of the Unknown Soldier". Second prize was awarded to Andrew S. Moscrip, of Towanda, Pa., with "Tariff Walls and World Peace." Other speakers for the class of 1937 were William S. Beatty of Ben Avon, Pa., "Napoleon Reviews His Troops", and E. Kimball Renwick of Winnetka, Ill., "Pickett's Charge".

First place for the class of 1938 was awarded by the judges to Frank H. Thomas of Cynwyd, Pa., for the rendering of the speech "Steel". Second prize went to Peter C. Hoch of Switzerland with "The Eagle's Nest". Other sophomore speakers were George E. Beilby jr. of Albany, "Bardell vs. Pickwick", and William E. Read of Flint, Mich., "The Creation."

The winning freshman declamation was "Mary White" as given by Oliver E. Treyz of Camden. Second place was given to John R. Carter of Kenmore with "That's Capital". Arthur A. Batts jr. of Niagara Falls, with "The Grave of Osawatomie", and David S. Woods of Albion with "Arms and The Men" were the other two freshmen speakers.

The awards consist of book prizes.

Honor Court Members Chosen Wednesday

Members of the Honor Court for next year were elected Wednesday at the meeting of the Undergraduate Association.

Winant Sidle '38 was re-elected; William Masters '38 and Legare Hole '39 were elected to the Honor Court. The junior members this year automatically hold office for next year also. They are Isaac Sharpless '37 and Henry Estabrook '37, who has been elected president of the Honor Court. The sixth member of the Honor Court will be chosen next fall from the class of 1940.

Program for the Commencement Weekend

The program for the Commencement Week has been announced and is as follows:

Saturday, June 13

10:30 a. m. Annual meeting of the Society of Alumni, in the Chapel. President, William H. Hotchkiss '86; Vice Presidents, Horace P. V. Bogue '63, George H. Minor '90, Elihu Root, Jr., '03, Leon Jenks '05; Half-Century Annalist, Edward Fitch '86; Necrologist, Wallace B. Johnson, '15.

12:30 p. m. Reunions of Classes, in the College Commons.

4-6 p. m. Reception by the President and Mrs. Ferry, in the College Library.

7:30 p. m. Clark Prize Exhibition, in the Chapel.

9:30 p. m. Reunions of Societies and Fraternities.

Sunday, June 14

11:00 a. m. The Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Charles R. Brown, D.D., LL.D., Yale Divinity School, in the Chapel.

12:00 noon. Planting of the Ivy, Class of 1936.

5:00 p. m. Recital of Choral Music by the Choir in the Chapel.

9:30 a. m. Music before Benedict Hall.

There the alumni division of the procession will form at 9:45, to move at 10 by the college bell. The order will be as follows: graduates, according to class seniority, then the undergraduates of '37, '38, '39, the graduating class of 1936, the Faculty, and, finally, the Trustees with the candidates for honorary degrees and other guests. In its march the procession will move north along the west side of the quadrangle. In front of the Library the Faculty and Trustee divisions will fall in at the rear. Thence all will proceed northeast and turn down the stone walk to the Chapel. When the head of the procession reaches the Chapel, it will stop and the lines will open and stand facing inward while the divisions will pass through, the rear of the procession entering the Chapel first. Seats will be found reserved for those in the procession.

10:15 a. m. Commencement Exercises, with Conferment of Degrees.

At the conclusion of these exercises, the various divisions of the procession will leave the Chapel in the following order: the Trustees, the Faculty, the Alumni according to class seniority. The line of march will lead past South College to Commons where the Alumni Luncheon will be served.

Sometime members of the class of 1936 and of all earlier classes and all graduates of the College bles marked with cards will be are welcome at this Luncheon. Tareserved for the various classes.

Alumni and guests are requested to register in the hall of the College Library as soon after arrival as possible.

An alumni golf tournament will be held on the College golf course during the commencement period. Rev. Dr. Robert G. McGregor '97, is offering a placque on which the names of individual handicap, low gross and low net scores, and class teams (four man) medal score without handicap.

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WELCOME ALUMNI

Once again the alumni are back at college. We often wish that they would return more frequently, but we realize that many are fortunate to return even once a year. Certainly, then, the best time to come back is at Commencement.

The alumni come back at Commencement time to get another view of the college where they spent their undergraduate days—to recall what the college was like in the old days; what is now changed. Yet the general atmosphere of the college, the same wonderful view over the valley of the Oriskany are still here, providing a connecting link with the past.

The college is always glad to see the alumni once again. The graduates of last year and those of seventy years ago all have their places here on the campus. We salute those classes that return almost to a man to renew their old acquaintances. If all classes were to do that, there wouldn't be enough room in the township of Kirkland to accomodate them, but nevertheless it would be wonderful to have them all here. Those that are here, representing the many that are not, we welcome heartily.

AVE ATQUE VALE

As this college year draws to a close, Hamilton LIFE realizes with sorrow that two distinguished members of the college faculty will no more grace the campus in positions of authority, other than in an honorary form. Professors Ibbotson and Morgan will be among those missing from the ranks when college convenes next year and their absence will be keenly felt among students and faculty alike.

Professor Ibbotson has done well and creditably his job as college librarian. He was always ready and willing to help those men in need of assistance in securing information about this or that subject, and he was a mine of information himself on practically any and all subjects pertaining to the college itself and the life that has taken place there for many years. His successor will have a difficult assignment in filling the place of this well-loved man, if only in filling the executive part of the position. It would take many years for any man to burrow his way into the affection and tradition of the college as Professor Ibbotson has done so thoroughly in the past.

After a stay of only three years, Professor Morgan is seeking new climes and perhaps a better position. The philosophy professor had just as hard an assignment on his hands when he came here as the successor of Professor Ibbotson will have when he appears. Professor Morgan took over the reins of the philosophy department from the beloved "Bill" Squires, and though he had a difficult job to do, he filled the position capably and open-mindedly. Now, after his brief stay, he is leaving Hamilton College and journeying to Duke University to fill a position offered him there. LIFE wishes him Godspeed and every possible success.

THE BEST OF LUCK

With Commencement Monday the class of 1936 will leave the sheltered portals of Hamilton College and, as the class probably fully realizes, wend its way in search of something to do for the remainder of its collective life. Of course many of the class are postponing going out into the world by first making further preparations in higher education; but there are many who will commence their labors immediately upon entering the Society of Educated Men.

All these brand new graduates will also be entering the ranks of Hamilton alumni, spread throughout the world. It is our earnest hope that they will ever be loyal to their alma mater, much as so many of the members of former classes have been. Certainly, inasmuch as this is the largest class ever graduated, it would seem this class should be well represented in alumni activities of the future. With this hope in mind, we sincerely wish all members of the graduating class good-speed on their journey into life.

WHAT PRICE SECRECY?

Tradition is the cornerstone of Hamilton. A reverence for customs and principles established by past Hamilton generations—class precedence—freshman rulings—lends a sober background to our otherwise transient and somewhat superficial college life. It is the memory of those ideals of the past and the traditions derived from them that is the most poignant to the Hamilton alumnus—the big element pulling him back to college for the annual class reunion.

With so much attention and devotion to the past, it is surprising that so little interest or attention is paid on the campus to the one relic which so completely embodies all these Hamilton traditions—the Kirkland Cottage. Save for the five seniors in Pentagon who hold infrequent meetings in the Cottage, and the few students who have been inside on graduation day, none of the undergraduates has had the opportunity to inspect the historical contents contained in the building.

Occupants of South Dormitory have commented on the number of week-end visitors to the college, parents of the students, for the most part, who invariably attempt a vain entrance, activated no doubt partly by curiosity, but also by a natural interest to see Kirkland's actual tools and furniture, both older than the college itself. The development and maintenance of such an interest is what builds up and gives background to a college, but visitor and student alike are forced to content themselves with an insufficient and somewhat cloudy glimpse through the windows of the Cottage.

Perhaps if the Cottage were to be opened repeatedly every week-end, the potential student interest in the Cottage would soon flag. This would be only natural. But certaintly if the administration were to adopt the policy of keeping the Cottage open for week-end inspection, if just for the visitors to our campus, such a policy could not help but add to the already firm foundation of tradition which underlies the college.

R. E. E., '36

HATS OFF

At this point, at the end of the year, we feel that it would be expedient to do a little patting on the back. Hamilton has, of course, never been invincible in the field of sport, but for a small college that refuses to subsidize athletes and that does not strive to push itself onto the front pages of large metropolitan newspapers, in order to attract high school material, we believe that it manages to hold up its own end in quite a convincing manner.

Coach Winters, with what material he had to work with, managed to build an aggressive outfit in football. Coach Weber developed a smooth working, fast outfit on the basketball court. Coach Prettyman, as usual, developed a powerful aggregation on the ice.

A college that can do these things—that can produce athletes interested enough in the game itself to forget the supposedly great need for winning, and who ask for no other compensation than the sport itself—deserves a deal of commendation.

Alumni Notes

By Professor Edward Fitch

Neile F. Towner '96, a prominent attorney of Albany, and a trustee of Hamilton College, has recently accepted election as president of the Albany Board of Education. Mr. Towner is a director of the New York State National Bank, secretary and a director of the Ludlum Steel Company, and a trustee of the Memorial Hospital and the Bender Laboratory.

Percy L. Wight '91, since 1917 instructor in Latin in the Brunswick School, Greenwich, Conn., has decided to retire from active service as a teacher. He was principal of the Clinton High School for many years prior to 1917. He will reside in Clinton.

Rev. Thomas C. Hall, author, and professor of ethics in Union Theological Seminary from 1898 to 1917, died in Goettingen, Germany, May 27. He received the degree of D.D. from Hamilton in 1894. He was at that time the successor of President Stryker in the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago.

Rev. Frank N. Churchill '01, is pastor of the Methodist Church in Stittville.

Rev. Robert R. Wicks, D.D., '04, dean of the Chapel at Princeton University, preached the baccalaureate sermon at Mt. Holyoke College on June 7.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Clare Elizabeth Trippe, daughter of Dr. Clarence M. Trippe '07, and Mrs. Trippe, of Asbury Park, N. J., to Howard Deane Stalcup, of Elizabeth, N. J.

John G. Erhardt '15, consul general at Hamburg, Germany, set out in his car on May 29 for Italy by way of Nuremburg, Munich, Insbruck, Venice, and Fiume. His trip is not for business but for the satisfaction of an interest in works of art which goes back to his membership in the Art Club, sponsored by Professor A. D. Morrill in 1913.

Rev. John Boyce '17, since 1922 pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Pittsford, has been called to Number Nine Church in the town of Seneca, one of the oldest rural churches in Western New York. He begins work there this month.

Dr. Paul C. Squires '17, of College Hill, attorney and psychologist, addressed the literary group of the Association of University Women in Utica on May 28, taking as his subject "Fyodor Dostoievsky, a Study in the Psychology of Genius."

Burt D. Hawks '18, principal of the Wetmore Street School in Utica, was promoted to the principalship of the Roscoe Conkling high school on June 19. He received the degree of A.M. from the School of Education of New York University on June 10.

Hon. Thomas B. Rudd '21, made the address at the Memorial Day exercises held in Prospect, May 30.

Dr. Lynn M. Case '25, of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, has published through the D. Appleton-Century Company a work of 452 pages entitled "French Opinion of the United States and Mexico, 1860-1867." The book is a publication of selected source material from the French National Archives.

Joseph Vogel '26, a former Utican, and the holder of a one-year fellowship of the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, will devote himself to the writing of a new novel. He is the author of "At Madame Bonnard's," a novel published last year. The fellowships of the Institute are for the furtherance of local cultural activities.

Vincent T. Burns '27, is spending his second summer as manager of the Wiano Club, at Wiano, Mass., on Cape Cod. His winter home is in Pasadena, Cal., where he is connected with the Hotel Huntington.

Charles W. MacLean '27, principal of the Verona high school, accepted the position of supervising head of the Oriskany Central School System. He received the master's degree from Syracuse University in 1936.

Jasper N. Hand '29, and Miss Edna J. Clark were married May 29 in the Little Church Around the Corner, in New York City. Mr. Hand is connected with the International Business Machine Corporation.

F. Prevost Holmes jr., '29, recently connected with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in Washington, is now employed in the Treasury department.

Franklin B. Cropsey '30, is a student of law, and a police justice in Albion.

At the commencement of Union University on June 8, Robert C. Tennant '31, and John J. Walsh '33, received the LL.B. degree from Albany Law School, and Alton J. Spencer '28, Timothy J. Howard and Leo A. Zuckerman '32, received the degree of M.D. from Albany Medical College.

R. Kerford Wilson '33, received the degree of LL.B. from the Cornell University Law School on May 28.

Walter J. Moore '35, has received an appointment on the staff of the John F. Hughes school in Utica for the coming year.

Rev. Samuel J. Holt '32, is supply pastor of the Mount Vernon Presbyterian Church of Vernon. Rev. Anthony D. Peterson, D.D., '95, and Rev. E. J. Humeston, D.D., '99, began their ministerial careers in this church.

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Baseball-Playing Alumni To Meet Varsity Today

This afternoon will see the Hamilton varsity baseball team in its last game of the season—against former stars of the Hamilton College baseball teams. The game, scheduled for 3 o'clock on Steuben Field, will very likely feature four Hamilton captains among the fourteen or so alumni expected to participate.

Eight former teams are represented on the Alumni squad. Charles MacLean, principal of the Verona High School and captain of the 1927 team will probably play second base for the visitors. Other captains to play are Everett Ollikainen '33, of Utica, shortstop; Henry Harding '34, Bridgeport, Conn., catcher; and John E. Sliter '35, centerfield.

Others likely to see service in the game are Jack Morris '28, pitcher, and Ernest Warren '28, outfielder, both Utica; John Bicknell, director of the press board and former third baseman and catcher, of Vaddukoddai, Ceylon; E. S. Hassard '28, New York, outfielder; Walter E. Knox '29, outfielder and pitcher, New York; Herbert J. Warboys '28, first base, Honeoye Falls; Harlan Calkins, Rochester '29, pitcher; Mathewson D. Stevens '31, Brooklyn, shortstop; Crawford S. Douglass '33, Philadelphia, pitcher; and John M. White ex-'36, thirdbase and outfield.

The varsity has been preparing for this tough contest through practice games with this year's crack freshman team. John Betts '36, pitcher for three years, will start the game for the varsity.

Senior Members of Phi Beta Kappa

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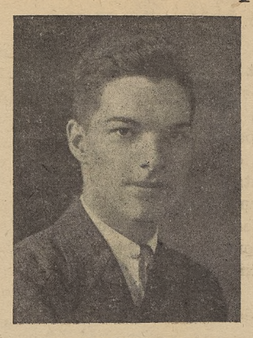

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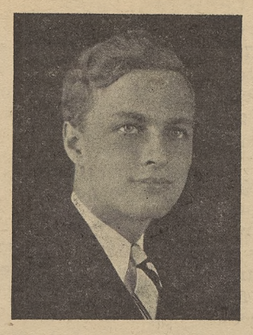

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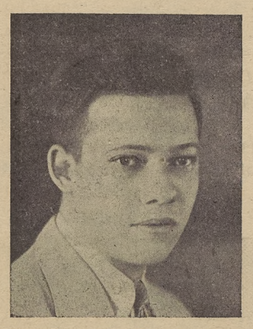

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Spring Sport Teams End Their Season

Golfers Record Four Shoutouts In Good Season

Hamilton's golf team went through an exceptionally successful season here this spring, their final record being six wins, one tie, and one loss.

In the first match of the season, the Buff and Blue trounced Union, 7-2. Immediately after this match, the team failed to come out victorious in the next two contests, tying Syracuse 4½-4½, and losing to Union, whom it had previously defeated, 4-5. The next two matches were against Rochester, and Hamilton won both by the score of 6-0. St. Lawrence made it three shut-outs in a row for the home club swingers when she too fell, 6-0. Amherst was the next victim, 6½-2½, although the latter team was supposed to be a very strong one. The season's final match was against Colgate, Hamilton winning 6-0.

The men most consistently used throughout the season were the Govern brothers, Dick and Fred, Jack Sabine, Tom Kelley, and Jack Edwards, and all of these men played excellent golf throughout the season. The loss of the two Governs will be deeply felt next year, as both have taken an active and successful part in the golf matches held in connection with the college for the past three years. Both Fred and Dick have won consistently during their college competition, and the team will miss to a great extent their long drives and unerring approach. Sabine and Edwards both have another year ahead of them, and both of them will probably be improved golfers next year, although they played excellent games this season. Kelley is a very promising sophomore who will be heard from to a great extent during the next two seasons. With this material at hand, and more coming along, the golf team has little to worry about in regard to its success next year.

Netmen Come Out Even; Lose Three Men Next Season

Hamilton's netmen completed a rather mediocre but nevertheless satisfactory season, with a spring record of three wins, three losses, and one tie. Noticeable, however, were two shutouts among the victories.

The rachet wielders opened their season with a 3-3 tie played against Colgate. The singles matches were even at three-all when rain fell and prohibited the playing of the doubles matches. Clarkson, the next opponent, was utterly demolished to the tune of 6-0. Union took the next match, 5-4, but the Continentals took their next two matches, winning from Hobart, 4-2, and from Rochester, 6-0. Colgate won the last match of the season in a closely played affair, 5-4.

Noticeable on the courts during the season was the sterling play of Captain Carruth, whose steady game and ability to return almost any ball sent to him often upset his opponents, the flashingly-effective net play of captain-elect Hopkins, and the work of L. C. Smith, R. L. Smith, Getman, and Riddleberger. Of these men, only Hopkins, Riddleberger, and Getman are returning, so that a large gap will be left to be filled by members of the present yearling squad and those other men who are trying for places on the team. Most promising of the freshmen are Erickson and Brown, both of whom play games which show that they have been in fast competition before and will be able to hold up their ends in college play. The team will be built around a nucleus consisting of Hopkins, college champion, and Riddleberger, ex-champ.

Continental Track Squad Is Defeated In All of Its Meets

The Buff and Blue track team took part in an extremely unsuccessful season this spring, losing all of its meets. The reason why the team was so weak is no secret to anyone who has followed the activities of the squad. Coach Winters went through the season with practically no outstanding material, and although the men competing worked as hard as possible, they did not have the ability needed to overcome the competition they were up against in all the meets they took part in throughout the spring.

The team fell by overwhelming scores successively before R.P.I., Union, and Rochester, and took only third place in the invitation four-team track meet held at Rochester.

The Continentals were particularly weak in the weight events and distance runs. One of the few bright spots of the season has been the pole vaulting of Karl Rinas, hill junior. Rinas, who is captain-elect, is one of a very few point winners who will be back next year, as most of the men who managed to gather any points through the season will be graduating on Monday. Therefore the prospects for the success of the team next year are even gloomier than they were at the beginning of the past season.

Meyl and LeFevre aquitted themselves well in the dashes, Dunning and McLaughlin did good work in the high jump, Avery and Beebe placed consistently in the 440 and 880, and Henry Beakes, Swartout, and Estabrook usually took points in the hurdles.

Probably the only way to improve the team next year is for all those who believe they have any ability at all in any field in the sport to report for practice and to try to make a place for themselves on the team. In this way some latent talent may be discovered and developed.

Baseball Team Wins Only Two In Bad Season

Hamilton's baseball team had a poor season this spring in spite of the fact that the team should have been strong because of the amount of returning lettermen and the good material which came up from last year's freshman squad. The record of the nine for the seven games it played was two wins and five losses.

Opening the season, the University of Vermont took a rather listless game, 6-1. Syracuse ended up in front in the next contest, 7-3. The Continentals won their first victory of the season on House Party Saturday when they trounced Rochester, 4-2. The next Monday Drew's undefeated nine reaped another victory for its string by beating the Webermen 4-3. On May 15, the team traveled to Annandale and shellacked a weak Bard team 16-2 when the opponents came through with 15 errors to help the cause. Next the team traveled to Union and, along with 12 errors, managed to give the Garnet a 15-0 victory. The last game of the season was the ten-inning defeat administered by Trinity, 4-3. This was by far the best played game of the season, and in it Hamilton was not woefully weak at the plate as she had been heretofore.

Batting and fielding averages tell the complete tale of why the team did not make a better showing throughout the season. The nine bated only .210 as a group, and fielded .860. Van Loan and Ed Kellogg pitched the two Hamilton victories, although effective ball was pitched at times by Clark and Betts.

Captain Millham at second, Jase Wilson at short, and Bob Shinn at first will be missed next year in the infield, but Shinn has a capable replacement in Sullivan. Masters improved immensely behind the plate throughout the season and should be a capable backstop next year. The outfield should be generally as strong as it was this year, but the real question mark for the coming season is the pitching staff, which may be filled by members of the present freshman team.

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President Ferry Gives Addresses

President Frederick C. Ferry gave the commencement address at Wells College on June 8, choosing as his subject, "The Old and The New". He had earlier made the Phi Beta Kappa address at Bard College on May 25, and the commencement address at the Northwood School, Lake Placid on June 2, at the Governor Dummer Academy, South Bayfield, Mass., June 5 and at the Knox School, Cooperstown, on June 6.

The proceedings at Wells College included the installation of Dean William E. Weld of Rochester as the new president of Wells College. President Weld's son, William jr., was president of the class of 1935 at Hamilton and is at present teaching at Athens College, Athens, Greece, in the English department.

Sports Letters Awarded; Managers, Band Receive Insignia at U.A. Meeting

The last meeting of the year of the Undergraduate Association was held Wednesday morning in the Chapel. The main item of business was the award of letters and numerals in the various spring sports. Also the managers for next year were announced by the Executive Committee, as well as the assistant managers. Band awards for the past year were made.

George Bielby '37 was elected manager of the Charlatans for next year.

It was voted, at the suggestion of Rudyard Eldridge and Meredith Conley and Pentagon, that next year the college blotters and directory be put under the jurisdiction of P. Delta Epsilon, publications board P.i Delta Epsilon will appoint for next year the manager of the blotter, who will receive a percentage of the profits, the rest to be divided among the other publications because of the present advertising situation. The directory will probably be amalgamated with the Freshman Handbook, to provide a publication selling at a lower price.

The following were the sports awards:

Fencing—Varsity Letters

1936

David E. Basten, John D. Dale, Robert J. Durkee, Byron A. Johnson, Elihu Root, 3rd.

1937

Robert D. Branch, William B. Clark.

Allan C. Rearick (mgr. last year—1936), William M. Woods (manager—1937).

1938

William E. Scott.

Fencing—Varsity Numerals—1939

Allen, R. S., Bramley, H. M., Clark, H., 3rd., Knoblock, J. D., Platt, T. G., Williams, R. G.

Varsity Baseball Letters

1936

John B. Betts, Edwards L. Kellogg, Jr., Richmond B. Millham, Robert L. Shinn, George J. Wilson.

1937

Frank J. Clark, Jr., Edwin F. Gillette, Gilbert G. Sprague, Wesley Van Loan, Roy D. Wilcox, William B. Clark, (Manager).

1938

Edward C. Eagan, Harold E. Fowler, William H. Masters.

Varsity Baseball Numerals

1938

E. J. Button, W. M. Materne, E. L. Sullivan.

Baseball—Interclass Numerals

1936

(Softball)

D. S. Burgess, R. E. Coon, H. E. Goss, J. G. Hand, R. G. Hauser, E. A. Nichols, D. C. Vandermeulen.

1937

A. A. Darrigrand, J. W. Polley, I. Sharpless, M. F. Stilwell.

1938

M. P. Guhse, J. D. Jackson, D. B. Laird, J. O. McCall, K. E. McCullam, J. H. Reddy, R. B. Winkler.

1939

M. M. Ellison, J. J. Gadbaw, R. M. Palmer, R. J. Radley.

Track—Varsity Letters

1936

James Avery, Jr., Charles H. C. Beakes, Leonard L. Beebe, Loyd B. Dunning, Hugo L. Laux, Ira D. LeFevre, Frank W. McKee, Norman L. Swartout, George L. Tuttle.

1937

Henry C. Estabrook, George N. Meyl, Karl F. Rinas, Herbert T. Slade, John M. Tufts, (Manager).

Track—Varsity Numerals

1937

D. F. Lewis, R. A. McLaughlin.

1938

J. G. Adler, M. E. Carmer, G. K. Dwyer, M. G. Pooley, W. E. Read, D. C. Tucker, A. F. Wardwell.

Freshman Track Numerals—1939

H. M. Bramley, H. Dodge, E. W. Kellogg, H. F. Kirk, R. W. Straus, W. G. Tice.

Tennis—Varsity Letters

1936

Philip W. Carruth, John E. Kingsbury, Lawrence C. Smith, Raymond L. Smith.

1937

Joseph T. Hopkins, David H. Clement (Manager).

1938

William D. Getman, Hugh C. Riddleberger.

Tennis—Varsity Numerals

1936

J. R. Cunningham.

Freshman Tennis Numerals—1939

D. S. Bate, E. F. Brown, W. G. Erickson, Capt., J. R. Hampshire, J. C. Harding, R. R. Male, R. W. Straus.

Golf—Varsity Letters

1936

Frederick B. Govern, Richard J. Govern.

1937

John A. Edwards, John C. Sabine, Joseph V. Saponaro, Lewis B. Greenbaum (Manager).

1938

Thomas B. Kelley.

Golf—Varsity Numerals

1936

W. R. Montgomery.

Golf—Freshman Numerals—1939

B. T. Bush, A. R. D'Agostino, L. C. Daw, H. L. Gilmore, E. G. Hawley, H. Heyl.

Band Keys

1936

D. N. W. Wilkinson, Kermit Nord.

1937

C. Russell Phelps, F. Andrew Brown, Edward G. Guy.

Band Letters

J. D. Dale, D. N. W. Wilkinson, William Pierce, Harold Davies, S. Arthur Halsted, Kermit Nord, C. Russell Phelps, Edward G. Guy.

1937

F. Andrew Brown, Philip Higinbotham, Allan Cantor, Addison F. Wardwell, 2nd., William V. North, Morton Treadway.

Managers

Those appointed as managers for the 1936-1937 season were as follows:

Football—Benjamin James.
Cross-Country — Moses Sweetgall.
Soccer—Kent H. Brown.
Hockey—John W. Polley.
Basketball—Robert G. Eisenhardt.
Fencing—William M. Woods.
Track—John M. Tufts.
Baseball—William B. Clark, Jr.
Tennis—David H. Clement.
Golf—Lewis B. Greenbaum.

Assistant Managers

The appointees for assistant managerships:

Football—John P. Parrott.
Cross-Country—John O. McCall, Jr.
Soccer—William M. Deller.
Hockey—David B. Laird.
Basketball—Daniel J. Keane, Jr.
Fencing—Roger A. Reynolds.
Track—John J. Bingenheimer.
Baseball—Rae F. Nichols.
Tennis—Philip E. Higinbotham.
Golf—Joseph A. Santry.

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Trustees' Meeting Names Professor

A three-hour Board of Trustees meeting with Elihu Root '64, chairman, presiding, marked the opening of the 124th Hamilton College Commencement program yesterday.

Chief among the items of business upon which action was taken were the appointment of three men to teaching positions, the acceptance of the resignation of one trustee, and the acceptance of a liberal gift of money for the library.

Gilbert Glenn Sprague '37, of Rome, was named as undergraduate assistant in public speaking for next year.

Ordine C. Beakes '36, of Hackensack, N. J., was appointed instructor in public speaking for next year to replace Robert J. Hicks '33, who has held that position since his graduation. Beakes is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

The board likewise accepted for the Department of Philosophy John William Blyth, who comes to Hamilton in the classification of assistant professor. Professor Blyth was graduated from Haverford with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1931. He also holds the degrees of master of arts from the University of Iowa, obtained in 1932, and doctor of philosophy from Brown in 1936. He succeeds Associate Professor George A. Morgan jr., who joins the staff of Duke University in the fall.

A leave of absence for the first semester of next year was granted to Professor Robert B. Rudd, of the Department of English Literature, for the purpose of further study in Europe.

Trustees Harry G. Kimball '98 New York, and James A. Chrestensen '99, Franklinville, whose tenures expire this year, were reelected by ballot for terms of seven years each.

A gift of $6,000 was accepted from Miss Nancy Root for the establishment of the Edwin Buttrick Root Library Fund, in memory of her father, Edwin Buttrick Root, of the class of '83.

It was reported from the college infirmary that 176 bed patients had been treated during the college year, as had 2,325 dispensary patients.

The resignation of Samuel F. Engs '83, of New York, trustee since 1904, was accepted with regret. The board moved to draw up and send him a resolution of appreciation and affection for his untiring services in behalf of the college.

Professor Joseph D. Ibbotson '90, whose resignation as librarian takes effect on September 1, after 25 years of service, was named librarian-emeritus, and a resolution was adopted in his behalf.

In part it read:

"Professor Ibbotson proved a scholarly, kindly teacher, faithful in fulfilling all the demands of the classroom and making a lasting impression on many a youth of intellectual interests. As a librarian, Mr. Ibbotson has earned the very highest appreciation of the college. He has managed to combine rare knowledge of books, great love of them, and willingness to give unstintingly of his time and effort to everyone—undergraduates, faculty member, alumnus, or visitor—with peculiar effectiveness in making the library useful to the entire community. He will long be remembered as a college librarian of almost unrivaled worth who has contributed the chief part in making the college distinguished in its collection of books and the use made of them."

The following trustees were present at the meeting: Hon. Elihu Root, New York; the Rev. Robert G. McGregor, New Rochelle; Reuben Leslie Maynard, New York; Daniel Burke, vice-chairman, New York; President Ferry; Harry G. Kimball, New York; Charles A. Miller, New York; Elihu Root jr., New York; C. Willard Rice, Geneva; Neile F. Towner, Albany; Dr. Edward R. Evans, Utica; George L. Abbott, Palmyra; Hon. William F. Dowling, Utica; Albert A. Getman, Syracuse; H. Dorsey Spencer, New York.

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Five Juniors Selected In Annual Pentagon Tapping

The 1937 members of Pentagon were tapped after Chapel on Wednesday, May 27. They are John Edday, May 27. They are John Edwards, Henry Estabrook, Harry Massoth, Edward P. Jones, and Fendall Yerxa. Recently Estabrook was chosen as governor and Yerxa as recorder of the society.

Edwards is captain-elect of the hockey team, and is also a member of the football and golf teams. He is a member of the newly elected Executive Council, and is a member of Alpha Delta Phi, Was Los, D. T., and Quadrangle.

Estabrook is president-elect of the Honor Court and of the Undergraduate Association. He is a member of the football and track teams, and of Chi Psi, Was Los, D. T., and Quadrangle.

Massoth is captain-elect of the football team and is a member of the hockey and golf teams. He is a member of the Executive Committee, and of Chi Psi, Was Los, D. T., and Quadrangle.

Jones is a member of the football team. He is affiliated with Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Yerxa is a member of the fencing team and is president of Charlatans. He is a member of Alpha Delta Phi.

B. B. HICKOK '36 TO GO TO ATHENS COLLEGE

Announcement has recently been received of the appointment of Benjamin B. Hickok '36 to the English Department of Athens College, Athens, Greece. Hickok is one of seven graduates from American colleges who have been so appointed.

The president of Athens College, one of six colleges under the Near East College Association, is Dr. Homer W. Davis '16. Among the faculty members also is William E. Weld jr., '35.

Clark Prize Oration To Be Held Tonight

Tonight the Clark Prize speaking contest, which is open to seniors only, will be held in the College Chapel. The speakers are required to choose one of a number of subjects named by a committee in charge, write a speech on that subject, and memorize it for competition on the night selected for speaking, which is usually the Saturday of Commencement.

The speakers this year are Ordine C. Beakes, Dennis J. Livadas, Frederick J. Meagher, and Warren R. Montgomery, all of the class of 1936. Beakes will talk on the subject "Mussolini", Livadas will speak on "White and Black in Africa", Meagher, like Beakes, has chosen the subject "Mussolini", and Montgomery will talk on "The Cost of Federal Government."

Judges for the contest have been chosen from Hamilton College alumni, and will be George V. Edwards '91, Edward S. Babcock '96, Richard Grennan '01, Harold W. Thompson '12, and Peter B. Damont '26.

SENIOR BALL HELD ON HILL LAST EVENING

The social season at Hamilton reached its climax last evening, June 12, when the annual Senior Ball took place in the Hall of Commons.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Val Jean and his champion New England Orchestra. Dancing took place intermittently from 11 o'clock until 5 a. m. The chairman of the senior class committee for the ball was John D. Dale '36.

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